

pested guest at once startled me, and filled me with admiration; for certainly, no creature of its kind could be compared with him for beauty. His back was a lively green, his face and belly of a very bright yellow, his coat, all over, shining like burnished gold. The extraordinary beauty of the creature raised in me an ardent desire to keep him, but I despaired of ever making him tame, being come to his full growth; therefore, having resolved to keep him tied, I went in and shut the door. The beast, which I then had not offered to make his escape, appeared very much disturbed, and stared about him for some place to get out at; perceiving his disorder, I did not advance, but turned my back, to give him time to compose himself, which he in a short time did, as appeared by his falling to eat again; which made me conceive hopes that I should in time make him familiar. Having about me stale roasted roots, which are much pleasanter than the fresh, and are less stuffing, I threw some to him, at which he seemed displeased, and stood still awhile, staring in my face; but my looking well pleased, which I believe the animal was sensible of, made him pick them up, and fall to eating with a fresh appetite. I was overjoyed at his easy composure, so reached him

water in a shell, that the war might induce him to retreat. As near him as I could, without him, he came to it very orderly, drank his fill, he laid it down in the face, carelessly scratched: Seeing he had done, and took away the shell, at which I stirred.

Heaven be praised! said I, in joy, which though it separates me from my species, and from all the might have afforded me, yet his measure compensated for the loss of this beautiful and useful possession of this beautiful and useful creature that seems to be endued with every speech to make him a rational

The forward disposition of the creature towards a perfect familiarity, made me to stay within the remainder of the day. I made shift to sup on a few about me, and went pretty far, where I was no sooner laid down, the creature got across the feet, and continued very quiet till the time, at which time he was also in action. I made very much of which he took very much, still to be stroaked, and when